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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RESPONSE

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARAMETRIC GROUP PROCESSING**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is:

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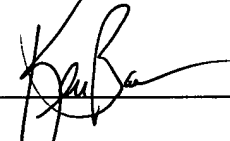
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